



**INTERPRETATIONS & APPLICATIONS  
OF BUILDING CODES & REGULATIONS #03-1**

**CODE SECTION : IBC 2406.5, IRC 308.7**

**09/16/03**

**SUBJECT : SHOWER DOORS**

*The 1997 UBC, Section 2407, required hinged shower doors to open outward.*

The 1994 Uniform Plumbing Code, Section 410.4, All shower compartments, regardless of shape ...shall be capable of encompassing a.

The purpose of the thirty (30) inch circle is to provide safe maneuvering space within the enclosure.

Therefore:

Plans submitted under the 2003 IRC or the 2003 IBC shall indicate that shower doors enclosing any shower compartment shall not swing into the required thirty (30) inch circle.